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Attorney Docket No: 9233.8DV2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ekwuribe, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/430,735  
Filed: October 29, 1999  
For: METHODS OF INDUCING ANALGESIA

Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa  
Group Art Unit: 1639

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one ( 1 ) month to respond to the Official Action dated May 28, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed.
3. Applicant:  
☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ Does not claim small entity status.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,




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